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TRANSFER OF A PACKAGE OF
INFORMATION)

DECLARATION BY INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

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Sir:

I, GORAN EKSTROM, hereby state as follows:

1. I am a citizen of Sweden.
2. I am the inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in the United States Patent Application No. 10/765,932, filed on January 29, 2004 under 35 U.S.C. §111, entitled "METHOD OF ENABLING SECURE TRANSFER OF A PACKAGE OF INFORMATION."
3. I have reviewed U.S. Patent No. 7,146,009 B2 by Andivahis et al., which is cited in the USPTO communication dated June 8, 2007, in the above-named U.S. Patent Application No. 10/765,932.
4. I am making this declaration for the purpose of swearing behind the reference U.S. Patent No. 7,146,009 B2 by Andivahis et al., which is cited in the USPTO communication dated June 8, 2007, in the above-named U.S. Patent Application No. 10/765,932.
5. I hereby declare that I made and reduced to practice the invention disclosed and claimed in the above-named U.S. Patent Application No. 10/765,932 prior to the effective date, February 5, 2002, of the reference U.S. Patent No. 7,146,009 B2 by Andivahis et al.

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6. The attached exhibits include:

A. Excerpt from the official Annual Report of 2001 that states that the Domain Trust Server (DTS) platform, i.e. the product that was built on the invention, was completed and in practice during 2001.

(Original available at the Swedish Companies Registration Office)

B. Screen printout of a live electronic certificate that was created on the DTS platform/invention in December 2001.

(Electronic original available at request)

7. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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GORAN EKSTROM

Directors' report

Activities

The ability to legally prove the authenticity of digital transactions and events is becoming more and more important. At the same time, demands for privacy and integrity have increased. Internet Express Scandinavia has developed a platform that protects and secures all types of electronic transactions, irrespective of format or method of delivery. The platform is called Domain Trust Server (DTS). The world market for this type of service is as gigantic as it is unexploited. Today, Internet Express Scandinavia functions as a holding company for companies whose activities are aimed at information security with a focus on PKI and DTS. All operative activities are carried out by its subsidiaries Entrago AB, Infratrust Technologies AB and Assembla Trust Technology AB. Internet Express Scandinavia also has a strategic share in AddTrust AB, which is a global actor in the issuing of digital certificates.

Product development

During the 2001 financial year, the platform Domain Trust Server (DTS) was completed. The development of DTS was undertaken in the main by the wholly owned subsidiary Infratrust Technologies AB. This led to certain patents being sought in both Europe and the USA. Entrago completed an in-house developed e-commerce system for the resale of services and products.

Organisation

Infratrust Technologies, situated in Västerås Sweden, was responsible for all of the development of Domain Trust Server (DTS). Entrago began its activities in the sale of DTS-based services and applications as well as hardware and software in information security. A consultancy that has worked closely with Internet Express Scandinavia was acquired late in the financial year and, since then, has been the part of the Group responsible for training, support and subcontracted consultancy assignments with the rest of the consultancy market. The company is named Assembla Trust Technology and is based in Ronneby Sweden. In total, the Group employs 28 people. The subsidiaries' activities were recorded in 2001 in the parent company Internet Express Scandinavia. In 2002, the subsidiaries will present their own annual reports.

Strategic ownership

Cooperation with AddTrust was intensified on several fronts during 2001. The board believes cooperation with AddTrust in the issuing of certificates will benefit Internet Express Scandinavia. During the year, the company defended its strategic ownership by taking part in a directed share issue in AddTrust. Internet Express Scandinavia's ownership at the end of the year amounted to approximately 10% of the shares in AddTrust AB or 14,480,223 shares.

Events during 2002

In close cooperation with licensees and partners, the Group's subsidiaries have contributed to over 2000 companies becoming connected to the DTS-infrastructure since the beginning of this year. Applications have been created in which DTS secures processes such as technical maintenance in the aviation industry, internal communication in the defence industry, transactions in the banking and financial sectors, deliveries of PIN-codes for prepaid telephony, documentation in the insurance industry and contract signatures in commerce and law. The Group's companies have signed contracts with nationwide sales and distribution channels in order to supply DTS-company subscriptions to the SME market. All in all, the first six months of 2002 has involved a breakthrough in the market for the whole Group. At the same time, the company has been through a demanding financial phase in which the board has succeeded in securing parts of the company's financing in a very lean capital market.

Future prospects

Internet Express Scandinavia has positioned itself in most industries, from traditional manufacturing to the banking and finance sectors. With the foundations that have now been laid, a very powerful rollout of the DTS-infrastructure can take place in the whole of Europe during the second half of 2002. The board is determined to secure the company's final financing shortly and therefore deems the future prospects for the company as extremely good.





